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The Purple Shirt

Fox and Turkey sat in the sun and waited for
Turtle. "What do you want for your birthday?"
asked Fox when he saw Turtle.

"I would like a purple shirt," said Turtle. "I do
not like my dark green shell. You have red fur,
Fox. And your feathers are beautiful, Turkey.
Purple is better than any other color."

Later, Fox and Turkey went to a little pond.
First, they got purple plums and mashed them up.
They put the plums in the water. Next, they put the
shirt in and stirred it up. They left the shirt in the
pond so it would turn purple.

Before long, Turtle came to the pond. It was a
hot day, so he went for a swim.

The next day, Turtle asked, "Did you get me a
purple shirt?"

Fox and Turkey looked at him and laughed.
"You do not need a purple shirt! You are purple!"

Turtle was not upset. He loved it! He was the
only purple turtle in the whole woods!